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SUBJECT: BCP DELEGATION CONCLUDES VISITS TO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

1. BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION LED BY POLITBURO MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF CADRES BORIS VELCHEV, VISITED BELGIUM (JUNE 5-10) AND LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 13-14) AT INVITATION OF LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTIES. BULGARIAN DELEGATION WAS HIGH-POWERED AND, IN ADDITION TO VELCHEV, INCLUDED FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL FRONT LYUBOMIR LEVCHEV AND HEAD OF BCP FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION RADENKO GRIGOROV.

2. ALTHOUGH PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWING BELGIAN VISIT WAS GENERAL ("BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE COOPERATION") JOINT BULGAR-LUXEMBOURG STATEMENT

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SPECIFICALLY HIT CHINESE WHOSE POLICIES " OBJECTIVELY

SERVE THE GREATEST ENEMY OF MANKIND--IMPERIALISM." BOTH PARTIES EXPRESS THEIR DESIRE TO "WAGE UNCEASING STRUGGLE FOR THE PURIFICATION OF MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE" AND UNDERLINE THE IMMEDIATE NEED TO "SUPPORT UNITY AND COHESION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS MOVEMENT."

3. LUXEMBOURG AND BULGARIAN PARTIES EXPRESS "WARM SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF CONVENING A EUROPEAN, AS WELL AS WORLD, MEETING OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES."

4. COMMENT: AFTER A SHORT HIATUS, BULGARS APPEAR ONCE MORE TO HAVE ASSUMED ROLE OF ONE OF LEADING PRO-PONENTS OF WORLD MEETING, AND RECENT VISIT TO BELGIUM NO DOUBT TRIED TO ASSESS PROSPECTS FOR ALL-EUROPEAN MEETING IN FUTURE.

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